



TMA UBO Rate Update

Pharmacy, Outpatient & Inpatient Rates

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Objectives



- Table Updates
- Pharmacy Rate Methodology Change
- CMAC Component File – new rates
- Inpatient ASA Rate update
- MHS Helpdesk & TMA UBO Helpdesk
- Questions



Updated Tables



- ICD-9-CM Table (TPOCS)
- CPT Revenue Mapping Table (TPOCS)
- Pharmacy Rate File (CHCS & TPOCS)
- CMAC Component Rate Files (TPOCS)



ICD-9-CM Table



- ICD-9-CM Table was already updated in CHCS
- Same Table will be loaded in TPOCS
 - DoD Extender Codes are included
- Will allow for billable ICD-9 codes
- Effective Date of 28 August 2006



CPT Revenue Mapping



- There were some CPT/HCPCS codes that did not have a default Revenue code assigned (RV 1)
- All CPT/HCPCS codes have been assigned a default RV 1 (users can still change the rev code if desired)
- Effective date of 28 August 2006



NDC Pricing Issue



- The Managed Care Pricing File (MCPF) is maintained by the DSCP (Defense Supply Center - Philadelphia)
- “It has been determined that CHCS cannot accurately capture the NDC number that was dispensed... Therefore, the Pharmacy download ... in some cases does not contain the NDC number of the medication that was dispensed. The pharmacy download contains the actual NDC number or equivalent NDC number that has the same active ingredient/generic name, drug strength and dosage form of the medication that was dispensed.”
- “In light of current understanding of system functionality, DoD will be reverting back to a generic charge per drug in order to prevent potential compliance problems, such as billing brand name prices for generic drugs. “



MDC Pricing Methodology Change



- Historically, once we download a new MCPF, we created the **lowest** generic cost at which the DSCP could purchase drugs with the same active ingredient, dosage form and strength from vendors, regardless of brand name or generic distinction.
- With the June 06 MCPF, we implemented a pricing methodology based on **median** generic cost.
- Effective date of 28 August 2006



Price Comparison of Top 20 NDCs June 06 MCPF to Nov 05 MCPF



NDC	NAME	Nov 05 Price	Jun 06 Price	Percent Diff	DOSE_FORM	scripts05
00173045301	FLONASE 0.05% NASAL SPRAY	\$1.15	\$4.00	247.83%	AQ	1208247
00172208380	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 MG TB	\$0.01	\$0.08	700.00%	TA	873815
00069551066	ZYRTEC 10 MG TABLET	\$0.99	\$2.27	129.29%	TA	842386
00006003144	FOSAMAX 70 MG TABLET	\$9.96	\$15.82	58.84%	TA	754613
00069306075	ZITHROMAX 250 MG Z-PAK TAB	\$4.29	\$7.35	71.33%	TA	704233
00172439018	ALBUTEROL 90 MCG INHALER	\$0.10	\$1.49	1390.00%	AB	696815
62856024330	ACIPHEX 20 MG TABLET EC	\$0.50	\$3.82	664.00%	TE	610421
00300304613	PREVACID 30 MG CAPSULE DR	\$1.00	\$4.65	365.00%	CE	600132
00024542131	AMBIEN 10 MG TABLET	\$1.57	\$3.71	136.31%	TA	593291
00186504031	NEXIUM 40 MG CAPSULE	\$2.62	\$4.33	65.27%	CE	555533
00406035705	HYDROCODONE/APAP 5/500 TAB	\$0.02	\$0.48	2300.00%	TA	544064
00071015523	LIPITOR 10 MG TABLET	\$1.38	\$2.63	90.58%	TA	542865
00006074082	ZOCOR 20 MG TABLET	\$0.47	\$3.72	691.49%	TA	517457
00008084181	PROTONIX 40 MG TABLET EC	\$0.69	\$3.58	418.84%	TE	513762
00088110947	ALLEGRA 180 MG TABLET	\$0.10	\$2.62	2520.00%	TA	480684
62856024390	ACIPHEX 20 MG TABLET EC	\$0.50	\$3.82	664.00%	TE	478078
00069154068	NORVASC 10 MG TABLET	\$0.92	\$2.42	163.04%	TA	470596
00071015623	LIPITOR 20 MG TABLET	\$2.08	\$3.82	83.65%	TA	463149
00025152531	CELEBREX 200 MG CAPSULE	\$1.67	\$3.38	102.40%	CA	430361
00186109005	TOPROL XL 50 MG TABLET SA	8 \$0.43	\$0.82	90.70%	TI	410217



CMAC Component



- Several MHS Helpdesk trouble tickets identified an issue with CPT Medicine Code Series 92502-92597
- We built a provider Class 4 rate in the CMAC Component files for all 90 localities, and updated the Rate files in TPOCS
- Effective Date of 28 August 2006



FY2007 ASA Rate



- Inpatient rates have been calculated
- Action Memo and Coordination letter have been submitted for Dr. Winkenwerder to sign
- Rates should be available to the sites (mid-September) to load in CHCS
- Anticipate effective date of 1 October 2006



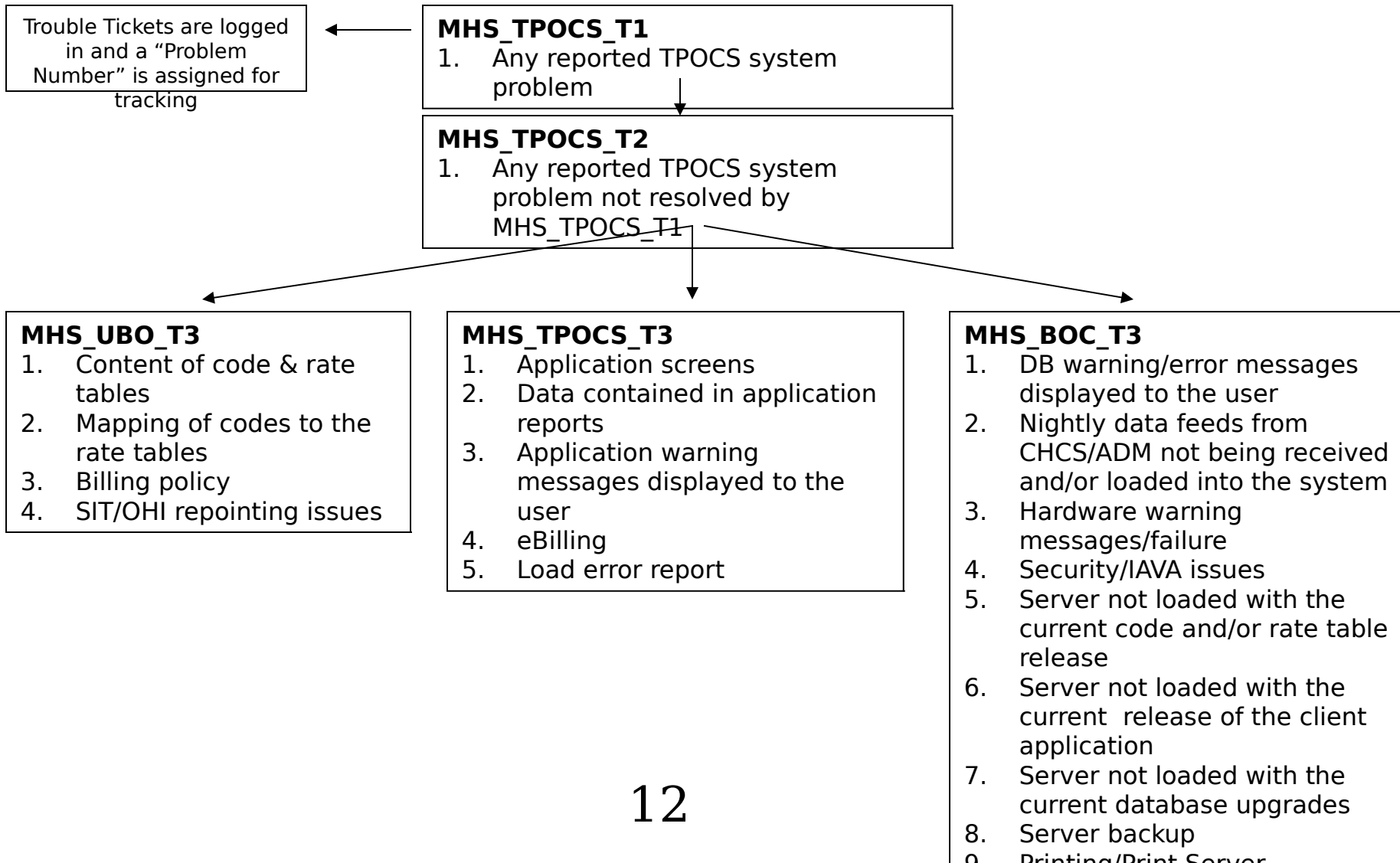
MHS Trouble Tickets

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TMA UBO Trouble Tickets



MHS Routing of Trouble Tickets





TMA UBO Helpdesk



User Contacts the UBO Helpdesk directly through e-mail (ubo.helpdesk@altarum.org) or through the UBO Helpdesk Phone Number (703) 575-5385



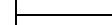
UBO Contract Support Team Member responds directly to the User (most responses w/in 48 hours)



Call/E-mail is routed to appropriate UBO Contract Support Team Member for research and response



Response is documented in the "Altarum UBO Trouble Ticket Response Folder" and if questions is resolved the ticket is considered "closed"



If necessary, the issue is elevated to the TMA UBO Program Office for review and response



Questions?



- Please continue to use the MHS Helpdesk, the TMA UBO Helpdesk, and/or contact us directly: (703) 575-5385 or at ubo.helpdesk@altarum.org
- Please remember the TMA UBO website, it has a lot of information available
- Please continue to report code/rate/mapping issues: fix now and/or take into consideration for next rate update